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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

15 AUG 1956

I talked with [] this morning by phone and relayed to him OCI's concern over the fact that there seem to be no arrangements for an exchange of TALENT information within the community. Reports from army and navy working groups in HTAUTOMAT are available, but final, fully evaluated, all-source intelligence reports from the service intelligence units are not being exchanged. Furthermore, the absence of an air force working group in HTAUTOMAT means that we have no sure way of learning air force views deriving from the implications of TALENT material.

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I explained that I was calling as a result of [] suggestion that since the problem rests at least as much with the DD/I as with Mr. Bissell, it might best not be raised at a future meeting of the ARC until such time as the DD/I had given it some thought.

[] said the responsibility rested almost solely with the DD/I, and that he [] would see to it that the problem would be among the first on the agenda of an early meeting of the Utilization Board, which will meet for the first time soon.

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In answer to a query, [] said that any OCI
memos or briefs for the DD/I based on TALENT should be
sent to []

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[] has access to this material, but is not
empowered to store it.

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